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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas Joseph Killian

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Confirmation No.: 4661

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

MANAGING MULTIPLE NETWORKS

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Dear Sir:

SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 21, 2005 AND ADVISORY ACTION RECEIVED BY FACSIMILE ON JANUARY 18, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2005 (having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 21, 2006) and the Advisory Action received by facsimile on January 18, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant herein requests a three month extension of time. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT2000-0093, for any fees, including the extension of time fees associated with the request for a three month extension of time, or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.